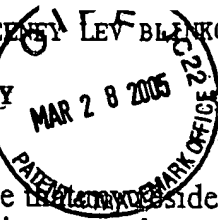


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I, the undersigned inventor hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and my citizenship are correctly stated below following my signature; that to the best of my knowledge I am the true, original and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent, having the title ANTI-PETASIN ANTIBODIES, METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND THEIR USE, the description of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2001, and I state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims and recognize my obligation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 to disclose all information that is material to the patentability of this patent application. I hereby state that I authorized the filing of this application.

I hereby claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 of International Application No. P/DE99/03525 filed on November 1, 1999, and under 35 U.S.C. 120 of German patent applications 198 50 011.4, filed on October 30, 1998, and No. 198 56 777.4 filed on November 30, 1998. Certified copies of the two latter applications will be filed in due course.

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